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SILENCE AND MYOPIA IN WASHINGTON

As we go to press, one of today's most important foreign policy issues is ing decided in Washington, not by the vigorous debate that characterizes a de- cracy, but by a deafening silence in the United States Senate. Under "execu- e agreements" the United States has committed itself to making nuclear weap- s available to five of its military allies. These agreements, which are in effect aties requiring a majority vote in both the House and the Senate, were worked t behind the closed doors of the ntagon and adopted in the NATO uncil nearly two years ago without blic discussion. Each of these agree- nts automatically becomes effective ty days after submission to Congress less Congress passes a concurrent solution of disapproval. The terminal es for such resolutions range from ly 18 to August 10. Although on July Senator Hubert Humphrey raised a mber of questions, and seven mem- rs of the House including Byron L. hnson and William Henry Meyer, ve introduced resolutions challeng- the nuclear weapons giveaway, ere was no concerted effort even to ow down, let alone halt, the well- ed juggernaut.

One implication of these agreements that they erect a formidable barrier negotiations for nuclear disarmament virtually presenting France, Ger- ny, Holland, Greece and Turkey with to power as members of the "nuclear ns club." Another is that, given the leidoscopic political complexion of ese countries, they open the very real ssibility of a "man on horseback" ing nuclear weapons for purposes of ernational political blackmail. And less grave is the fact that this move a virtual invitation to the USSR to art its own nuclear giveaway pro- am, with China presumably the first neficiary.

Whatever benefits are likely to be rived from this shortsighted policy ll be predictably canceled by the long-term repercussions. It is part of the general myopia of U. S. foreign policy -- a policy to which the American power elite clings rigidly and in which the American public acquiesces supinely, even while its principal architect -- George Kennan -- has declared the structure to be obsolete.

In distributing what Rep. Edith Green has called "do-it-yourself annihilation kits" to our NATO allies, we are entering upon a stony road that does not lead to any bridge over the chasm of disaster, but only to the chasm itself.

The Iniquities of the Fathers

Anxiety. *This is an element which only recently made its appearance in the prayers of the boys and girls in my classes. During the war and the subsequent conflict in Korea, the youngsters prayed for those in the armed services. But the war dangers seemed far away; the children themselves did not feel threatened. It is different now. The prayers they write today contain pleas for protection in the event of war, nuclear attack or other crisis. The destructive possibilities of long-range bombers, intercontinental ballistic missiles and germ warfare have penetrated into the hearts of our children. By the time they are twelve they have become active sharers in the anxiety of our age.* --*William S. Hill in* The Christian Century

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Omaha Action Terminates Civil Disobedience Phase

On July 21, the final act of civil disobedience was performed at Mead Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska, concluding a three-week program of nonviolent direct action protesting the intercontinental ballistic missile base. It was announced that "some peace education work may continue in Omaha and vicinity by Omaha Action members who are free to remain for that purpose."

On July 9, six men who had crossed the fence into the Mead missile base were given suspended sentences of $500 fine and six months in jail after pleading guilty. Among them were A. J. Muste and Karl Meyer, son of Rep. William Henry Meyer (D.-Vt.). On July 10, Karl Meyer returned to the missile base, in violation of the one-year probation imposed by the judge, and was arrested with two other demonstrators, whereupon he was sentenced to the full penalty, shackled and sent to the Federal prison camp at Springfield, Mo. With him went Bradford Lyttle, one of the coordinators of the Omaha project, and Donald Fortenberry.

On Monday, July 13, Erica Enzer and John White were jailed by a county judge to serve out $75 fines for sitting in the road leading into the missile base, and it was announced that Arthur Harvey would do likewise on June 20.

At last report, four men were serving their sentences for climbing the fence and three were free on bail, having pled "not guilty." Others, who pled "guilty" and did not return to the ba were free on probation.

The final act of civil disobedier was performed by Mrs. Marjorie Swa a housewife and mother of four ch dren. With her went Wilmer Young, w has presumably been jailed for v lating probation.

FOR Nat'l Conference, Family Camp To Begin Mid-August at Green Lake

The National Family Camp of t Fellowship of Reconciliation gets u derway at the American Baptist A sembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin, w registration at 3:30 p.m. Saturda August 15. Dinner will be served 5:30.

When the Family Camp ends w lunch at 12:15 on Wednesday, Aug 19, many of the participants will staying for supper, which begins FOR National Conference at 5:30 same day. Conference registration w start at 3:30.

Although most of those planning attend are from the Midwest area, r servations have been received fr people living as far away as Californ

Attention -- Students

Scheduled for the September 1 issue of FELLOWSHIP are these articles of special interest to youth, college students and seminarians: "Peace Moves on the Campus" by Allan Brick; "Foreign Policy and Christian Conscience" by George F. Kennan; "They Failed As Killers" by Alfred McClung Lee; "Nationalism and Nonviolence in India" by James E. Bristol. In addition to other articles and reviews, you will want to read two "Potpourri" items on pacifist youth in Europe by Robert Jefford and Clarence Baumann.

Order extra copies now: 30¢ each, 10 for $2. If your campus bookshop does not carry FELLOWSHIP, ask the manager to order ten copies on consignment and put them on display.

NEWS from the peace front

In the week following the originally anned five-day protest against bacrial weapons at the entrance to Fort trick, Maryland, between six and elve participants kept up a ten-hour ily vigil in alternating shifts of two ch. At its height, June 30 -- July 5, many as 150 engaged in the vigil.

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In a recent issue of the Bulletin of e American Association of University ofessors, an article by FOR mem- Allan R. Brick questions the wism of the ROTC program on campuses. TC, says Brick, not only consumes much as one-fourth of a student's riculum but also tends to force stunts into scientific and technological urses rather than courses in social ience and the humanities. Also, the icle notes, out of 300 colleges participating in the ROTC program, over require two years of compulsory lining.

Brick has taken an active part in anizing a student-faculty peace group Dartmouth College, where he is an tructor in English. He has written article, "Peace Moves on the Cam-s," which will appear in the Septem- 1 issue of FELLOWSHIP, telling out the upsurge of peace sentiment Dartmouth and other American colges.

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FOR member Homer A. Jack last nth began his duties as associate ector of the American Committee on ica. Dr. Jack was one of the foun- s of ACOA when it was formed six ars ago. Since 1948 he was minister the Unitarian Church of Evanston,

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In Germany last month the Council the Evangelical Church Union cal- upon the congregations of its mem- churches to observe August 9 as a of intercession and atonement. The e is the fourteenth anniversary of dropping of the atom bomb on Nagai, a Japanese city where many Christian churches were located. It is also the first Sunday following the fourteenth anniversary of the A-bombing of Hiroshima.

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The international pacifist weekly, *Peace News*, moved last month to new offices at 5 Caledonia Road, London N. 1, England. At the same address will be located Housmans Bookshop, which will display "a full range of literature from most of the main peace and internationalist organizations," and the London office of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. The American address of *Peace News* (c/o AFSC, Philadelphia) remains unchanged.

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Impact of the growing campaign for nuclear disarmament was felt when British Labor Party leader Hugh Gaitskell appealed at the congress of the Socialist International last month, meeting in Hamburg, Germany, for an international agreement to limit nuclear weapons to the United States and the Soviet Union. Gaitskell proposed that, within the framework of such an agreement, Britain would relinquish its nuclear weapons, either dismantling or destroying them or turning them over to the U. S.

Proponents of nuclear disarmament in Britain view Gaitskell's proposal as a bid to undercut rising support for the policy of unilateral nuclear disarmament advocated by pacifists and "new left" groups such as *Universities and Left Review*.

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The *New Yorker* (circ. 423,000) has recently been carrying a column titled "These Precious Days," described as its "fever chart of the planet Earth, showing Man's ups and downs in contaminating the air, the sea and the soil." Sample paragraph:

> "According to the AEC, fallout can be reduced -- or at least distributed more evenly -- by firing the shots in the South Pacific near the equator. British and Russian papers please copy."

LIT NOTES

Reprints of three recent FELLOWSHIP articles are just off the press. "Arms and the Mind" by noted psychiatrist Jerome D. Frank (4 pp.) and " 'Deterrence' Assures Our Defeat" by Sid Lens (6 pp.) are priced at 5¢ each. Both articles appeared in the May 1 issue.

"NOW Is the Appointed Time" by A. J. Muste (8 pp.) has received an enthusiastic response in the two or three weeks since it appeared in the July 1 FELLOWSHIP. When one subscriber placed an order for 500 copies, we had to reprint. Priced at 10¢, this item will be especially valuable for use in church study groups during the year ahead.

Reduced rates will be quoted for quantity orders. All three reprints are available from FELLOWSHIP, Box 271, Nyack, N. Y.

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David S. Richie discusses economic democracy and world peace in a new study pamphlet, *Building Tomorrow*, published by the Friends Social Order Committee, 1515 Cherry St., Philadelphia 2, Pa. Richie, secretary of the committee, looks to a mixed economy of private enterprise, state action and consumer cooperatives for the improvements that are needed in our economic way of life, and sees peaceful world community as requiring both voluntary and government effor Price of the pamphlet is $1.

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Every Test Kills, a small 15-pa pamphlet by Nobel prizewinner Lin Pauling, has been reduced from 10¢ 2¢ a copy. The pamphlet, reprint from *Liberation,* tells how even sm amounts of radioactivity from nucl explosions take a toll of human l that cannot be dismissed as "neg gible." Copies may be ordered fr *Liberation,* 110 Christopher St., N York 14, N. Y.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 15-18. FOR Family Camp *August 18-22.* FOR National Con ence, at Green Lake, Wisconsin. Wri Glenn Smiley, Box 271, Nyack, N.Y.

August 28 -- Sept. 4. Pacifist Family stitute, "The Politics of Time -- Eternity," at Camp Union, Greenfie N. H. Resource leader: Andrew R Write: AFSC, Box 247, Cambridge Mass.

Sept. 5-7. New England FOR La Day Weekend Regional Conference Camp Becket-in-the-Berkshires Be et Mass. Resource leaders: Dave D linger, Brig. Gen. Hugh B. Hes (USA, ret.), Stewart Meacham, Hern F. Reissig, Albert Seely. Conferen theme: "Pacifism and Political Re ism." Write: FOR, 10 Kirkland Ro Cambridge 38, Mass.

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